

In the claims:

The following constitutes a complete listing of claims and replaces all previously submitted listing of claims.

Please cancel claims 1 to 14.

Please add the following new claims:

15. (New) A musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein at least part of said surface has a regular or an irregular structure.
16. (New) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said regular or irregular surface comprises a ribbing and wherein said ribbing is wavy, rectangular, triangular or a combination thereof.
17. (New) The musical instrument of claim 16, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm.
18. (New) The musical instrument of claim 17, wherein said wavelengths are between 1 mm and 12 mm.
19. (New) The musical instrument of claim 17, wherein said wavelengths are 3, 6 or 12 mm.
20. (New) A method of producing the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the musical instrument is cut from a roll to a desired length.
21. (New) A roll comprising the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the roll is provided with at least one graduation or predetermined breaking point to produce a musical instrument of the desired length.

22. (New) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument can be fixed by means of its configuration onto an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

23. (New) The musical instrument of claim 15 comprising different frequencies, wherein said frequencies are identified by different colors.

24. (New) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument comprises combinable modules.

25. (New) A module for a musical instrument having a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of the instrument has a regular or an irregular structure,
said module comprises two opposite sites A and B and a coupling on each of said opposite sites, and wherein said module can be rigidly connected to one or more further modules via said couplings.

26. (New) The module of claim 25, wherein said module can be connected to opposite sites A or B of said one or more further module via either site A or B of said module.

27. (New) The module of claim 25, wherein

- (a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,
- (c) the surface of the module is alternately $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ flat;
- (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed and $\frac{3}{4}$ are flat,
- (e) $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surface of the module are ribbed and $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat,
- (f) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
- (g) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat,
- (h) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{2}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,

- (i) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{2}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat,
- (j) the entire surface of the module is flat, or
- (k) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.

28. (New) The module of claim 25 comprising a guide for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid, wherein said guide is oriented transversely to a ribbing on the surface on the module.

29. (New) The module of claim 28, wherein the guide also permits curves and branches.

30. (New) The module of claim 25 comprising four sides A, B, C and D and a coupling on each of said four sides A, B, C and D, wherein the module can be rigidly connected in any desired direction to another module via said couplings.